

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 90-187-E - ORDER NO. 90-462 ✓
APRIL 19, 1990

IN RE:	Application of Duke Power Company)	
	for a Certificate of Environmental)	ORDER
	Compatibility and Public Convenience)	APPROVING
	and Necessity for the Jocassee Tie)	REQUEST
	Fold-in Transmission Line Project.)	

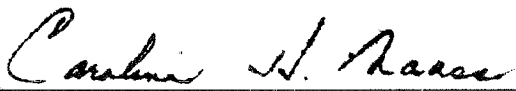
On April 5, 1990, Duke Power Company (Duke) filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) a request for permission to begin initial clearing and construction on the Jocassee Tie Fold-in Transmission Line Project. This request is made pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-33-110(7) which provides that the Commission has authority to grant permission for Duke to proceed with initial clearing and construction. Duke requests permission to begin initial clearing and construction on land owned by Crescent Resources, Inc.

Duke is making this request to begin construction for several reasons. Construction of the Bad Creek Project is ahead of schedule. A delay in completion of the Jocassee Tie Fold-in may delay the Bad Creek Project. Duke has work crews who are finishing other projects in the area who can be efficiently used on the Jocassee Tie Fold-in. Clearing and construction will be limited to land held by Duke's subsidiary, Crescent Resources. There is no opposition in the Docket at this time to the requested certificate.

Therefore, pursuant to §58-33-110(7), Duke requests permission to begin initial clearing and construction.

The Commission finds that the request of Duke should be granted; provided, however, that engaging in such clearing, excavation, dredging, or construction, Duke shall proceed at its own risk, and such permission shall not in any way indicate approval by the Commission of the proposed site or facility.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

(SEAL)